IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ICANT: Thornton, William

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FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart Beat and Methods for Using Same to **Train Medical Professionals**

EXAMINER:

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a ONE MONTH extension of time to and including April 23, 2001, in which to file a response to the office action dated January 23, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: March 29, 2001

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